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## A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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## B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)  
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## C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
A	US 5751825 A (MYERS et al.) 12 May 1998, see entire document	1, 56, 110, 162, 169
X	US 6,090,037 A (GAVISH) 08 July 2000, see entire document	1, 9-13, 17-20, 23-24, 30-31, 37-39, 56, 65-69, 73-76, 79-80, 84-85, 87, 91-93, 110, 119-123, 127-130, 133-134, 136, 138-140, 1433-145, 162, 164-169
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